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In re application of:  
CIOFFI            DECISION ON PETITION  
Serial No.: 09/942,484  
Filed: August 24, 2001  
For: POWER SUPPLY PROCESSING FOR SWITCH  
MODE POWER AMPLIFIERS

This is a decision on the petitions received by fax on January 17, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 2, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned December 4, 2001. The notice of abandonment was mailed September 9, 2002.

On January 17, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 9, 2002.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on December 3, 2001 with the wrong serial number.

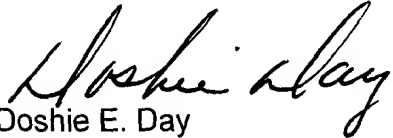
The petition is hereby GRANTED.

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The response of December 3, 2001, has been misplaced in the office.  
A copy of the drawing is needed to complete the application.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at  
(703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day".

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